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### Thanks

... to our ANZAC commemoration team and their supporters for your efforts last Saturday

... to Hunter and Kobi's granddad who did some research for us on the 30 servicemen that we have been called to particularly remember ... it seems there are 3 VC recipients in this group!

... those parents who assisted with this week's headlice inspection

... those who have put their hands up to be coaches and managers of school sports teams this year .... Parents, please give them your 100% support.

### People of the week

... Our 2015 choir ... off to a great start!

... Our Lit Quizz team for your efforts today.

### Good Luck

... Olivia M who presents her speech next week at the NRC Civil Defence Forum

### Term calendar *(We will advise further dates as these come to hand)*

12 May Junior field trip to Forum North (10:30 AM to 2:30 PM)

12 May Year 7 and 8 Winter Sports Tournament

25 May Year 7 immunisations

26 May Year 4 to 6 Winter Sports Tournament (pp 3.6)

1 June Queen's Birthday holiday

2 June Room 9 and 10 field trip (more to follow)

13 June Trivia Night

16 June Kamo High School management team visits to meet parents and prospective students (7:00 PM)

18 June Tech Quest (more to follow)

19 June Portfolios issued

29/30 June Parent interviews

3 July Final day of term 2

### Incredible Years Programme

Early notice of dates for this programme (held at our school) are as follows. Those who have indicated they will take part in this programme are asked to pencil in these dates please.

The start date will be Tuesday 28 July – Tuesday 22 September, 9 weeks every Tuesday 10:00 am – 12:20 pm (break for holidays), start Tuesday 13 October – Tuesday 10 November, 5 weeks every Tuesday, last week will also include graduation.

If you have not yet advised interest in this programme, please let me know, there MAY be a few places left.

### **Commencing Virtue 2015**

If you have not already done so, please read over the compassion support material sent home last week and set aside some time to talk to your children about ....

... the importance of compassion

... how you practise / have practised compassion in your life

... how the compassion of others has meant something to you in the past

... how your children might practise this moving forward

And PLEASE advise us of shining examples so that we can use these to encourage others.

### **Brief reminders from last week**

... Mrs Walker and Mrs Comrie are highly available by appointment to discuss children in their programmes

... cellphones must be dropped off and picked up from the school office at the beginning and end of each school day please

... if your child is in the school choir please ensure consents have been returned to Mr Schuster

### **Year 7 and 8 Winter Sports Tournament .. 12 May (pp 19.5)**

If you are a parent of a year 7 or 8 child, and you did not receive a consent for the above event, please contact the school office first thing Monday morning. Please ensure consents are returned to Mrs Abbott by Wednesday. Questions about this event please to Mrs Abbott.

### **Sunhats**

... a reminder that these are not compulsory in terms 2 and 3

### **Mrs Donaldson**

... will be on maternity leave from week beginning 11 May, and will return to her teaching position again in 2016. Thank you Mrs Donaldson for your efforts in room 11 this year. Best wishes for the months ahead.

### **Mrs Jensen**

Parents of year 7 and 8 students have already been advised that Fiona Jensen will teach in room 11 in Mrs Donaldson's absence. Mrs Jensen has taught in some very good schools and comes very well recommended. Mrs Jensen has been working closely with Mrs Donaldson to ensure a smooth transition in this room and has already built some very positive relationships with the students.

### **Outstanding Senior Camp Fees / Parent bridge climb fee**

As indicated last term, quite a few camp fees are still outstanding. If you have not yet paid camp fees (or fees for the parent bridge climb), please forward these to school next week, or phone Kevin or Brenda to request an extended period for payment.

### **Religious Instruction Classes**

.. we regret to advise that, due to a shortage of religious instruction teachers, this programme is unlikely to proceed this year. Thank you to those who have given diligent service over the years and to those who have supported this programme.

### **Pool Keys**

If you hired pool keys this year please urgently return these to school. Please note that the pool padlock will be changed each year.

### **Headlice Inspection**

This week's inspection indicated modest levels of infestation. If you received notice of infestation please treat your child before their return to school.

### Conjunctivitis

From time to time we get enquiries about how long a child with conjunctivitis should remain at home. The Ministry of Health advises that children with conjunctivitis should remain home for as long as there is discharge.

### Scabies

We have recently been advised by a parent that a child's persistent skin problem could, at the end of the day, have been scabies. There is no certainty around this, but has been suggested that if your child has a recurring skin problem it might be appropriate to ask their GP about this. It is always good policy to advise us (we will be very confidential) if your child has any infectious condition so that we can monitor at our end and take any necessary action.

### Board of Trustees

*With the departure of Lisa Jones, the Board has been considering co-opting an additional Board of Trustees member to help with our fundraising. Jenny Wiegersma has kindly expressed her interest in joining the Board. The Board will proceed with this co-option at our Board meeting on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2015 unless more than 10% of the parents/caregivers indicate a preference for a bi-election. **If you would like us to hold a bi-election please advise us before the 12<sup>th</sup>, including the name of your alternate candidates. Thank you Jenny for your interest in this position.***

### Finally

Joke this week from Jaxon M ... Where do fish keep their Money? ... At the river bank.

I have asked Jaxon where sea fish keep their money and I am hoping that he will get back to me on that one.

Regards  
Kevin Trewhella  
PRINCIPAL

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### Guitar Lessons

There are a number of vacancies in this popular after school programme (Tuesday & Wednesday in the Old School Room - by the upper car park). Cost \$20 per lesson. Vangie has a spare guitar for kids trying out. If interested please phone Vangie on 434 7573 or 021 1883251, or email [killalea@ihug.co.nz](mailto:killalea@ihug.co.nz)

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Indoor Bowls - New members welcome, all ages. Wednesdays from 7.30pm, Ruatangata Hall (except 13/5/15). membership - \$5 pa children / \$30 pa adults. Ph Alan Agnew 4350141 for more information or come along on Wednesday.

Drama classes - in Whangarei and Ruakaka help students develop confidence and communication skills in a fun, creative environment. Make friends with other imaginers, actors, speakers and creatives just like your child. Ages 5- 18 please visit the website for more info <http://www.makingascene.co.nz>

Kamo Club Junior Section Line and Fun Dancing - Every Wed 5pm-6pm. Ages from Kindy to Intermediate (older if you want to join in). Parents are required to accompany their children. Raffles/Dress ups and lots of fun. Contact Toni on 0272849782 or email [Jacqueline.jr@xtra.co.nz](mailto:Jacqueline.jr@xtra.co.nz) for more info or just drop in to have a look.

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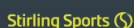
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